

**R E M A R K S**

Reconsideration of this application in view of the election set forth below is respectfully requested.

**ELECTION:**

Applicants hereby elect Species I, claims 1-14, for further prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed on the basis of the election set forth herein.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

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